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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed June 11, 1997, be extended for one month to and including August 11, 1997.

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account number 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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